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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE: BOARD OF PHARMACY

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, November 20th at 9:30 am

PLACE: Conference Room A, 2nd Floor Cannon Building

861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, DE 19904

APPROVED:

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Hooshang Shanehsaz, R.Ph., Professional Member, President Ruth Dixon, R.Ph., Professional Member, Vice President Bonnie Wallner, R.Ph., Professional Member Mark Mervine, Public Member Susan Esposito, R.Ph., Professional Member Nicholas Juliano, PharmD., Professional Member Gayle MacAfee, Public Member

## **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Tejal Patel, PharmD, MBA, Professional Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General Geoffrey Christ, Executive Secretary Jason Slavoski, PMP Administrator Michelle McCreary, Pharmacist Compliance Officer

#### **ALSO PRESENT**

Josh Coffield
Suzanne Raab-Long
Lisa Bowe
Manko Cichanowsky
Terrance McDaniel
Eric Mink
Vincent Madaline
Frank Tiano
Julia Kopel
Alicia Palombo

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Shanehsaz called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

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#### **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

A Motion was made by Ms. Esposito, and seconded by Ms. Wallner to approve the October 16, 2019 meeting minutes. The motion unanimously carried.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

The Board President said that the statutory review would be discussed in the Legislative Committee following the Board meeting

### **Statutory and Regulatory Discussion**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Mr. Shaneshaz reported that he attended two Legislative Task Force meetings. The discussions involved Pharmacy Benefit Managers and interagency pharmaceutical buying groups. He also attended the Safe Opioid Prescribing Subcommittee meeting.

### **Executive Director's Report**

Mr. Christ reported that Sarah Siok, PharmD., has been appointed by Secretary Bullock as the new Executive Secretary of the Board of Pharmacy and the Director of the Office of Controlled Substances.

#### **Review of Consent Agreement:**

None

Ms. Shaneshaz read into the record the following ratifications:

### <u>Pharmacist and Intern Licensure Approval Ratifications</u> Pharmacist:

A1-0005459	Knowles, Tiffany Lynn	Pharmacist
A1-0005460	Warfield, Christopher Michael	Pharmacist
A1-0005461	Ngongang, Dominique C.	Pharmacist
A1-0005462	Nierengarten, Renee Elizabeth	Pharmacist
A1-0005463	Ndikum, Mariepascale Ndah	Pharmacist
A1-0005464	Alam, Wasima	Pharmacist
A1-0005465	Cowley, Nicholas Ryan	Pharmacist
A1-0005466	Tchoumke Ngassa, Armelle Aude	Pharmacist
A1-0005467	Dudley, Adam Christopher	Pharmacist
A1-0005468	Baron, Jeffrey Paul	Pharmacist

# Non-Resident Pharmacy Licensure Approval Ratifications

A9-0002415	Avni Apothecary	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002416	Invictus Pharmacy	Non Resident Pharmacy

A9-0002417	Pharmcare USA of Edison, Inc.	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002418	Premier Kids Care, Inc.	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002419	Adams Discount Pharmacy	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002420	Patient Choice Pharmacy	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002421	Ron Group, LLC	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002422	CarePartners Pharmacy LLC	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002423	Injectable Therapy Services, Inc.	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002424	Thousand Oaks Healthcare LLC	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002425	Chewy Pharmacy, LLC	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002426	904 Prospect Pharmacy, Inc.	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002427	Vasco Rx	Non Resident Pharmacy
A9-0002428	Custom Compounding Pharmacy	Non Resident Pharmacy

### **Wholesale Distributor Licensure Approval Ratifications**

A4-0002687	SterRx, LLC	Pharmacy - Wholesale
A4-0002688	McKesson Medical-Surgical Inc.	Pharmacy - Wholesale
A4-0002689	Greenhill Pharmaceuticals LLC	Pharmacy - Wholesale
A4-0002690	Life-Assist, Inc.	Pharmacy - Wholesale
A4-0002691	Pharmsource Animal Health, LLC	Pharmacy - Wholesale
A4-0002692	Spectra Medical Devices, Inc.	Pharmacy - Wholesale
A4-0002694	Walgreens	Pharmacy - Wholesale
A4-0002695	Boehringer Ingelheim Animal Health USA Inc.	Pharmacy - Wholesale

## Medical Gas Distributor Licensure Approval Ratifications

A2-0000161 Care Plus Oxygen, Inc. Medical Gas Dispenser

## **Manufacturer**

None

## **Retail Pharmacy Licensure Approval Ratification**

None

## Non-Retail Pharmacy Licensure Approval Ratification

None

## **Outsourcing Facility**

None

## **Hospital**

None

Ms. Esposito made a motion to ratify all licenses, Ms. Dixon seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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# **Board Review of Facility Applications**

None

# **Board Review of Pharmacist Applications**

None

### **Board Review of Disciplinary Action Received**

None

### **Board Review of Hearing Officer Recommendation**

None

### **Pharmacist and Pharmacy - Discussion/Action Items**

None

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Legislative** — Tejal Patel, Hooshang Shanehsaz, Bonnie Wallner, Nicholas Juliano and Gayle MacAfee

There was no meeting in September or October.

**Professional Liaisons** – Tejal Patel and Hooshang Shanehsaz:

Ms. Esposito stated that there is no L.L.A.M meeting scheduled in December. There is also a Delaware Pharmacist Society meeting being held tonight via conference call.

Controlled Substance Liaisons - Tejal Patel, Hooshang Shanehsaz:

Mr. Christ stated that the Controlled Substance Advisory Committee did not meet in November. The next meeting will be in January at Buena Vista.

### **INSPECTION REPORT - Michelle McCreary**

Ms. McCreary reported that she is continuing to do routine inspections each week. Ms. McCreary also reported that she conducted an opening inspection at the Meadowood Hospital Pharmacy. Ms. McCreary will be leading a panel discussion about USP 800 at the upcoming NABP conference for pharmacy compliance officers.

#### PMP REPORT - Jason Slavoski

Mr. Slavoski reported the following:

- The Addiction Action Committee met two days ago to define criteria and thresholds for identifying candidates for academic detailing.
- Rx Check MOU has been signed by DPR and all holds on grant funding have been released.
- Mr. Slavoski continues to work to improve the process for prescribers to register for the PMP.
- Mr. Slavoski continues to work on integrating the PMP into Electronic Health Record systems statewide with any entity that wishes to integrate
- Mr. Slavoski will be attending the National Association of State Controlled Substances Authority Executive Committee meeting in December.

### **Pharmacist-In-Charge Interviews**

Mr. Shanehsaz conducted the pharmacist-in-charge interviews, reviewing regulations and sole responsibilities of PIC to the statute and regulation pursuant to Regulation 3.1, 15.6.1 and 16.3.

## Physician Assistant Council Report

Mr. Shanehsaz attended the last meeting. The Committee is still working on a bill that will change Physicians Assistants from a supervisory model to a collaborative model

### **BOARD CORRESPONDENCE**

None

# OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (Discussion Only)

Ms. Esposito attended the Pennsylvania Society of Hospital Pharmacists meeting. Some of the topics discussed included: pharmacist burnout, provider status for pharmacists, e-prescribing, and technician registration.

Mr. Shaneshaz discussed technician licensure further.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Josh Coffield, Director of Beebe Pharmacy, spoke about concerns with compliance with USP 795, 797, and 800.

Alicia Palombo from CVS informed the Board about a newsletter sent by the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy written about USP 800 implementation.

Ms. Palombo also spoke about technician registration.

Ms. Palombo had a question about the USP 800 language in Rule 10.0 of the Delaware Pharmacy Practice Act.

Jason Slavoski spoke about a statute that allows physicians to request that the name of a drug not be placed on the patient's prescription bottle.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2020 at 9:30 a.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no other business before the Board, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mr. Juliano, and seconded by Ms. Esposito at 10:52 am. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoffrey Christ, R.Ph., J.D.

Executive Secretary, Delaware Board of Pharmacy